

CLASSIFIED
BUYERS' GUIDE
OF THE CITY OF
BURBANK
(CALIFORNIA)

1940



The Buyers' Guide contains the advertisements and business cards of the more progressive business men and firms in the City, classified according to lines of business.

LOS ANGELES DIRECTORY CO.
PUBLISHERS

120 East 8th Street

Los Angeles, California

APPLIANCES - HOME**BURBANK APPLIANCES**

G. C. RIHELDAFFER — NORGE — R.C.A. DEALER
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

★

E. J. SADLER — G. E. — BENDIX — DEALER
REFRIGERATORS — WASHING MACHINES

132 N. San Fernando Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-3480

**FIRMS
Represented
in
This Section**

ARE EASY to find whether you remember the correct name or not, because they are classified by business and have put their advertisements in the natural place for searchers to find.

AUTOMOBILE

— MODERN AND COMPLETE —

BODY, FENDER, AXLE AND FRAME STRAIGHTENING

PAINTING AND UPHOLSTERING DEPARTMENTS

ELECTRIC PAINT OVEN

24-HOUR TOW SERVICE

★

BURBANK AUTO BODY & FENDER WORKS

633 SOUTH SAN FERNANDO BOULEVARD

Tel. Charleston 6-8588

Burbank, California

AUTOMOBILE

Phone Charleston 6-1500

PONTIAC 6'S AND 8'S



★

ROTHE AUTO SERVICE

601 South San Fernando Boulevard

SPILSBURY CHEVROLET CO.

— AUTHORIZED —
PASSENGER CARS — USED CARS — TRUCKS

for Economical Transportation

Service With That Personal Touch

Tels. Charleston 6-2897 and Stanley 7-1988

156 East Olive Ave.

Burbank, Calif.

AUTOMOBILE**R. G. WILKINSON**

PLYMOUTH CHRYSLER



*16 Years of Sales & Service
in Burbank*

— NEW & USED CARS —

449 South San Fernando Boulevard

Phones: Charleston 6-0754 — Stanley 7-1893

AL'S SERVICE STATION

AL. J. REDIGER, Prop.

Veedol Safety-Check Lubrication
COMPLETE BRAKE SERVICE
U. S. TIRES, TUBES AND BATTERIES

N. First St. at Magnolia Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-9330

Van Craig

INSURANCE + AUTOMOBILE SALES

LICENSED BROKER
TRINITY 0011

511 S. SAN FERNANDO BLVD.
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

(1940) LOS ANGELES DIRECTORY CO'S

AUTOMOBILE**Everett E. Sterling**

SIEBERLING TIRES — TUBES — VULCANIZING AND
RE-CAPPING TRUCK AND PASSENGER CAR TIRES
EXIDE BATTERIES

403 S. San Fernando Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-1415

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATIONS**AUTOMOBILE CLUB of
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

LOWEST FINANCE RATES

Also A Saving on Insurance Premiums



254 East Olive Avenue

Tel. Charleston 6-2188

BANKS**BURBANK STATE BANK**

"Owned by Home Folks"

LOANS

AUTOMOBILE, COMMERCIAL, F.H.A., REAL ESTATE
— PERSONAL —

ESCROW DEPARTMENT — SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS
— SAVINGS —

Deposits Insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

147 S. San Fernando Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-1134

BURBANK CITY DIRECTORY (1940)

BUILDERS**CLIFFORD E. WYATT**

REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE

LOANS — RENTALS

MARTIN L. CANNADY

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

BUILDER — F.H.A. LOANS

CHOICE LOTS
AVAILABLE927 NORTH HOLLYWOOD WAY
TEL. CHARLESTON 6-3802CHOICE LOTS
AVAILABLE**CEMETERIES****VALHALLA**
Memorial Park Cemetery

A VALLEY INSTITUTION

PRICES ARE REASONABLE — PERPETUAL CARE

Hollywood Way and Valhalla Drive

Tel. Charleston 6-2165

CLOTHING**TOWNLEY**

DISTINCTIVE APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN

"Budget - Charge"

240-242 North San Fernando Boulevard, Burbank, California

BILL SLAVIN

Tels: STanley 7-2022 and CHarleston 6-5444

WILSONS FOR MEN and WOMEN

HOME OF TIMELY CLOTHES

108-110 S. Brand Blvd.
Glendale, Calif.Tels. Citrus 2-3117
Chapman 5-2411**COLLECTIONS****BURBANK
MERCHANTS
ASSOCIATION****CREDIT REPORTING****COLLECTIONS**

Licensed and Bonded to State of California

Affiliations Throughout United States and Canada

270 East Angeleno Avenue
Telephone Charleston 6-2116**CREAMERIES**BURBANK
Charleston 6-2107

— PHONES —

GLENDALE
Citrus 2-7909**Burbank Creamery**

Producer and Distributor of Our Own Milk

1101 South Victory Blvd.

Burbank, California

DAIRIES**"For Fine Dairy Foods" . . .****Phone** Citrus 1-5148
Chapman 5-1105**"ITs" Beverly Dairies**

BUY — "Farm Fresh" Milk, Cream and Ice Cream

DEPARTMENT STORES

The Forer Co. of Glendale

ESTABLISHED 1910

DEPARTMENT STORE

418-420 S. Brand Blvd., Glendale

TELS: Citrus 2-6292
Chapman 5-1797

Maxwell's Credit Department Store

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL

REFRIGERATORS, RADIOS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

122 N. San Fernando Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-4108

Shop at **Sears** in Glendale
and Save Safely + + Sears Has
Everything for the Family, Home
and Car. + + + Free Parking

236 N. Central Ave., Glendale, Tel. Charleston 6-2167, Citrus 1-5111

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Still Electric Shop

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS



ELECTRIC
REFRIGERATORS,
RANGES AND
WATER HEATERS

237 South San Fernando Blvd.

MAYTAG and **Apex**

WASHERS
AND
IRONERS

Tel. Charleston 6-2171

ESCROWS

NOTARY PUBLIC

F.H.A. LOANS

NATIONAL ESCROW CORPORATION



252 East Olive Avenue

Tel. Charleston 6-2626

FLORISTS

BURBANK FLORIST

ESTABLISHED 1924



214 East Olive Ave.

Tel. Charleston 6-1811

Night Telephone Charleston 6-1252



RANCHO FLOWER SHOP

Our Flowers Say It For You

Specializing In
Corsages and Wedding Bouquets
Artistic Wedding and Funeral
Decoration Designer

Bedding Plants, Potted Plants and Bulbs

FREE PLANTING INFORMATION

2522 West Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, Calif.
Tel. Charleston 6-0664

A PROSPECTIVE BUYER

Turns to the Advertising Department covering the Desired
Business and selects certain names and addresses.

Will He Find Your Advertisement There?

If not, you lose the business, and your competitor gets it
through his advertisement in the Directory.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

AMBULANCE SERVICE

TELEPHONE CH. 6-1151

**FILLBACH
FUNERAL HOME**

(BURBANK UNDERTAKING CO.)



152 East Palm Avenue

LADY ATTENDANT

BURBANK

*"Home of the Sincere Memorial Tribute"***Powell Mortuary**

ARTHUR POWELL, Director



COLONIAL GARDEN CHAPEL

333 East Magnolia Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-2131

FURNITURE**GOLDEN RULE FURNITURE**

(J. B. HOLLOWAY)

BURBANK'S MODERN FURNITURE STORE

229 East Olive Ave.

Tel. Charleston 6-1220

McMAHAN FURNITURE CO.

327 South San Fernando Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-1141

THE VALLEY'S LARGEST FURNITURE STORE

"LOWEST TERMS IN TOWN"

VICKERS

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS — RADIOS

WASHING MACHINES

FURNITURE — APPLIANCES

711 South Victory Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-0860

CAUTION

Pay no money in advance to itinerant Directory Canvassers. We are led to mention this from the fact that certain parties have been fraudulently using our publications as specimens, and by that means collecting money in advance. Before signing an order, see that it has the name of Los Angeles Directory Company printed thereon. We ask no payment until the work is delivered, and our solicitors have strict orders not to take payment for either advertising or subscriptions.

HARDWARE

SINCE 1915

STORY & SONS

HARDWARE — PAINT — PLUMBING — LINOLEUM
 BUILDERS' HARDWARE — GAS AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

HUDSON

SALES

SERVICE

235 East Angeleno Avenue
 122 South San Fernando Boulevard

Phones: Charleston 6-2111, Citrus 2-1179 Burbank, California

INSURANCE**EDWARD C. ARNOLD**

— INSURANCE —

FIRE - AUTO - COMPENSATION
 AND ALL CASUALTY LINES

Best Companies - - Lowest Rates

Tels: Charleston 6-1604, 6-4121, 6-9347

447 North San Fernando Boulevard



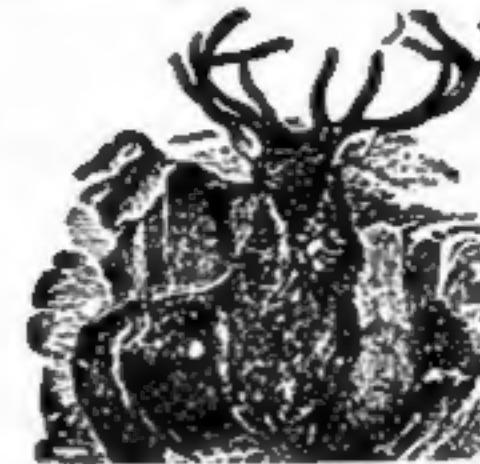
Van Craig

— INSURANCE + AUTOMOBILE SALES —

LICENSED BROKER
 TRINITY 0011

511 S. SAN FERNANDO BLVD.
 BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

(1940) LOS ANGELES DIRECTORY CO'S

INSURANCE

1055 N. Lamer St.

BERTHA A. HART

Insurance for Everything Insurable
 Personal Service As Near As Your Telephone

COAST STATES UNDERWRITERS AGENT
 HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.
 HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY CO.
 OCCIDENTAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

BURBANK Tel. Charleston 6-3469

MISS OCTAVIA LESUEUR

INSURANCE — NOTARY — ESCROWS



226 East Olive Ave.

Tel. Charleston 6-0013

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION INSURANCE AGENTS

F. F. SCRIBNER

— INSURANCE —

FIRE, AUTO —

— FIDELITY

NOTARY PUBLIC

444 East Palm Ave., P. O. Box 94, Burbank - Phone Charleston 6-1587

C. L. SKEEN

INSURANCE BROKER

"NOTHING BUT INSURANCE"

111 South Kenneth Road, Burbank

Tels: Office Charleston 6-3144 & Stanley 7-1771
 Res. Charleston 6-6144

BURBANK CITY DIRECTORY (1940)

LUMBER

DIETEL LUMBER CO.

We stock 1,500,000 feet of lumber at all times at lowest prices; Sherwin-Williams Paints; Hardware; Glass; Sash and Doors. We pay particular attention to the needs of the small buyer. Free estimates cheerfully given on all jobs big or small. Phone us, write us, or call in person.

6713 San Fernando Road, Glendale Tel Citrus 2-8476

LOOK FOR THE TOWER CLOCKS

W. A. BLANCHARD

R. W. BLANCHARD

W. J. BLANCHARD

Blanchard Lumber Co.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

121 East Orange Grove Avenue, Burbank

YARDS AT BURBANK and
NORTH HOLLYWOOD

Tel. Charleston 6-0150
L. A. Tel. HEmpstead 4053

Bowerman Lumber Co.

6523-29 San Fernando Road

(At Winchester in Glendale)

Large Stocks of Everything for Your Building Needs
Over 16 Years Serving the Burbank-Glendale Territory

GEORGE M. HAMMOND
Owner & General Manager

Tel. Citrus 2-1126

LUMBER

HUDSON - BONNEY LUMBER CO.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS

6919 San Fernando Road, Glendale

CHARLESTON 6-1167
Tels: CITRUS 2-5700
STANLEY 7-1049

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LUMBER CO., INC.

LUMBER — SASH AND DOORS — ROOFING
SHINGLES — WALLBOARD INSULATION — PABCO PAINTS
CEMENT — PLASTER — HARDWARE

120 South Victory Blvd., Burbank Tel. Charleston 6-2185
256 W. Olive On Victory Blvd. — Just East of Olive

MARKETS

Grand Central Market

ALLEN & HUCK, Operators

"Patrons Wise Patronize Allen & Huck Markets"

6401 San Fernando Road, Glendale, Calif. Tel Citrus 2-9814

MOVING AND STORAGE

Phone Charleston 6-0023

C. A. CHAMBERS, Prop.

Burbank Van & Storage

GENERAL HAULING
PIANO AND FURNITURE MOVING A SPECIALTY
PACKING — CRATING — SHIPPING

268 East Orange Grove Ave.

Burbank, California

MOVING AND STORAGE

F. M. LEWIS

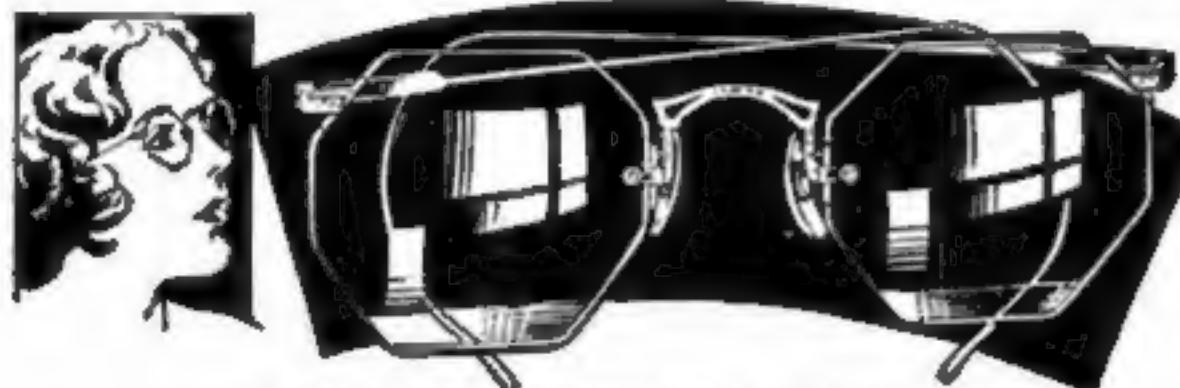
MOVING — STORAGE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, ETC.
AGENTS FOR LYON VAN LINES

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING

506 North Victory Blvd.
Near Magnolia BoulevardPhone
Charleston 6-1566

OPTOMETRISTS



A COMPLETE OPTICAL SERVICE

Burbank's Only Exclusive Optical Establishment

*"Where Optometry Is Not a Side Line"*Wear Fashion Styled Quality Glasses —
Be Sure — Be Wise — Be Safe**Dr. Chas. Rusco**

OPTOMETRIST

142 E. Olive Ave., opposite Post Office — Tel. Charleston 6-5543

ERVIN'S

DR. V. P. ERVIN, Optometrist



EYE EXAMINATION — GLASSES FITTED

134 South San Fernando Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-1804

PAINT

WINDOW SHADES

VENETIAN BLINDS

CRAWFORD'S
PAINT AND LINOLEUM

CERTAINTEED ROOFING

— A Full Line of —

PAINTS, ENAMELS, VARNISHES, OILS, ETC.

715 S. Victory Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-9428

J. H. STEELE PAINT COMPANY

Wholesale - Retail - Jobbers

DUTCH BOY — PREMIER PAINTS



IMPORTED — DOMESTIC WALLPAPERS

★

316 S. San Fernando Blvd., Burbank, Tel. Charleston 6-0782

PLUMBERS

C. B. "Hap" KAHL

PLUMBING

WATER HEATERS — SALES AND SERVICE

— ESTABLISHED 1912 —

250 East Olive Avenue

Tel. Charleston 6-1525

Pete Armstrong

— PLUMBING SERVICE —

ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATORS

WATER HEATERS — FLOOR FURNACES

— SALES AND SERVICE —

122 East Olive Avenue

Tel. Charleston 6-0355

224 EAST ANGELENO AVENUE

— TELEPHONES —

CHARLESTON 6-2760

CHARLESTON 6-5656

WATER HEATERS

ROOM HEATING

— KOOOLERS —

RAY KAHL

Plumbing Service

PLUMBERS

PLUMBING

HEATING



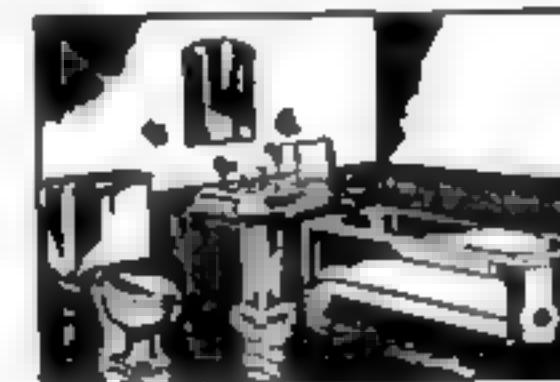
WATER HEATERS

SEWERS

REPAIR WORK GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION
PHONE CHARLESTON 6-8133

Quick Plumbing Service

2002 WEST OLIVE AVENUE



PLUMBING
WATER HEATERS
SEWER CONNECTIONS

R. E. WILLIAMS

40 East Magnolia Boulevard

BURBANK LICENSE

— Phone Charleston 6-0336 —

RADIO

CALIFORNIA SHADE & APPLIANCE, Inc.

LINOLEUMS — WINDOW SHADES — VENETIAN BLINDS

WASHING MACHINES — IRONERS — VACUUM CLEANERS

RADIOS — ELECTRIC RANGES

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

141 South San Fernando Blvd.

Tel. Charleston 6-3171

PHONE
Charleston 6-1573



PERSHING RADIO CO.

448 North Glenoaks

Burbank, California

- RADIO REPAIRING — RADIO PARTS
- AUTO RADIOS INSTALLED AND SERVICED
- RCA VICTOR — PACKARD BELL — MOTOROLA

RADIO AND MUSIC**A. DON MILLER**

MUSIC STORE

LARGEST STOCK OF

VICTOR - BLUEBIRD - COLUMBIA - OKEH - DECCA RECORDS
IN THE VALLEY

RCA VICTOR — RADIOS — RECORDERS

SHEET MUSIC — MUSICAL ACCESSORIES — RADIO REPAIRS

110 South San Fernando Blvd., Burbank Tel Charleston 6-6751

YOUR ADVERTISMENT HERE

Would be constantly before the public—the buyers—twenty-four hours a day—three hundred and sixty-five days a year—every year.

— THINK IT OVER**REAL ESTATE****JOHN C. GILBERT****REALTOR — BUILDER***Better Homes for Less*

3006 West Magnolia Boulevard

Phone Charleston 6-1181

COMPLETE REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING SERVICE

— INSURANCE —**REAL ESTATE****REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE****FRANK M. WELLINGTON***Twenty Years in Burbank*

1914 West Olive Ave.

Tel. Charleston 6-0408

FRANK R. HUNT, Realtor*Over One-Sixth Century in Burbank*Insures you the best service and information pertaining to all types of
REAL ESTATE and PROPERTY MANAGEMENT402 South San Fernando Boulevard
Tels: Charleston 6-4151 and Stanley 7-1989*Insurance of All Types in Old Line Companies***NOTARY PUBLIC****F.H.A. LOANS****NATIONAL ESCROW
CORPORATION**

252 East Olive Avenue

Tel. Charleston 6-2626

REAL ESTATE

WM. E. ROSKAM

REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE
ESCROWS — NOTARY PUBLIC

ALWAYS OPEN TO SERVE YOU — PHONE FOR APPOINTMENT

144 East Providencia

Phone Charleston 6-1234

Thomas & Lonergan

BURBANK REAL ESTATE GLENDALE

Loans — Property Management — Insurance

2101 N. Glenoaks Blvd. at Alameda, Glendale, Tel. Charleston 6-1714

HARRY A. WHITE

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE
HOME BUILDER
NOTARY PUBLIC

Tel. Charleston 6-2442

914 N. Hollywood Way

CLIFFORD E. WYATT

REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE
LOANS — RENTALS

CHOICE LOTS
AVAILABLE

927 NORTH HOLLYWOOD WAY
TEL. CHARLESTON 6-3802

MARTIN L. CANNADY

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
BUILDER — F.H.A. LOANS

CHOICE LOTS
AVAILABLE

ROOFING

F. M. LEWIS

Formerly

BURBANK SERVICE ROOFING CO.

Authorized El Rey Applicators

New Roofs — Recover — Repairs

506 N. Victory Blvd.

Phone Charleston 6-1566

SCHOOLS - SECRETARIAL

GLENDALE SECRETARIAL SCHOOL

MODERN, INTENSIVE BUSINESS COURSES

TYPING SHORTHAND ACCOUNTING
CIVIL SERVICE COMPTOMETER ETC.

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES FREE PLACEMENT SERVICE

JOSEPHINE HOPKINS, Director

404 East Broadway, Glendale, 'Near the New P. O.' Citrus 2-3021

SHEET METAL WORKS

NOVELTY SHEET METAL WORKS

J. A. BRAZEL

RESTAURANT AND GENERAL BUILDING WORK
WELDING AND BRAZING

254 E. Orange Grove Ave. Tel. Charleston 6-3452 Burbank, Calif.

**It Pays to Be
Prominently Displayed . . .**

To let people know WHO you are,
WHERE you are and WHAT you have
to sell. The City Directory keeps your
name before the public 365 days in the year.

SHOES

— Tel. Charleston 6-0507 —

TORELLI'S SHOE STORE

— EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR —

FLORSHEIM — JARMAN
KEWPIE TWINS — ENNA JETTICK*Shoes for Men, Women and Children
Also Hosiery that Please*

115 N. San Fernando Blvd.

Burbank, California

How to use this Directory

To get the most good from this Directory you must know what it contains and how to use it. You cannot get this knowledge by glancing hastily through the book, and assume that your mind grasps a full idea of its contents from the name. Read the Title Page, front of Book, and Glance Over the Index.

**THE PUBLISHERS****RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT**

For the benefit of Attorneys and others interested, we maintain a RESEARCH DEPARTMENT for the searching of city and other directories for lost persons or defendants in court actions.

Our affidavits of search are generally accepted by judges as cause for summons by publication.

We search over 700 cities, towns, villages and rural routes in California, and over 5,000 in the United States.

Los Angeles Directory Co.

120 East 8th Street-Los Angeles, California

Do You Know What INFORMATION This Directory Contains

?

¶ EVEN IF YOU
THINK YOU DO
IT WILL PAY
YOU TO READ
THE TITLE PAGE,
FRONT OF BOOK

★ BURBANK ★ BAIL BONDING CO.

STATE ★ FEDERAL ★ IMMIGRATION

ANY — **T I M E**
— **P L A C E**
— **D A Y or N I G H T**

PROMPT ★ 24 HOUR ★ SERVICE

PHONE

Charleston 6-5066

T. RAY COSTERISAN, Manager

217 North San Fernando Boulevard

CLASSIFIED

Burbank Stationery Store

RALPH E. SIMPSON

BOOKS — GREETING CARDS
OFFICE SUPPLIES — DRAWING SUPPLIES
GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT
AIRLINE RESERVATIONS
STEAMSHIP RESERVATIONS
108 S. San Fernando Blvd.

CATALINA RESERVATIONS

Tel. Charleston 6-2202

BURBANK EMPLOYMENT AGENCY



"WE FURNISH, AT NO EXPENSE TO YOU, COMMERCIAL — INDUSTRIAL —
DOMESTIC — RESTAURANT AND HOTEL HELP."

210 SECURITY BANK BUILDING
103 S. SAN FERNANDO BOULEVARD

Tel. Charleston 6-4123

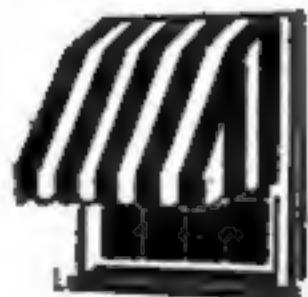
"BUILDING AND LOAN WAY" All Accounts "Federally Insured"

A Safe Place to Save A Profitable Place to Save A Pleasant Place to Borrow

— When You Buy, Build or Modernize that Home of Your Own



130 North San Fernando Blvd., Burbank Tel. Charleston 6-4188



A B C
AWNING CO.

18 YEARS SAME LOCATION

236 East Orange Grove Ave.

Tel. Charleston 6-0170

JONES AUTO TOP CO.

Upholstering

Class Tops

18

YEARS

SAME

LOCATION